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for: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING THE BANDWIDTH FOR AN AUDIO/VIDEO NETWORK**

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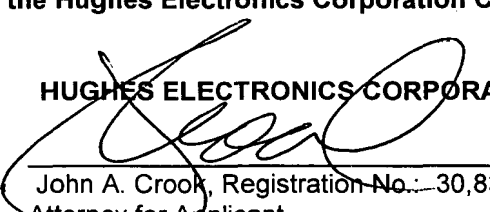
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